Entities Authorized to Exercise the Right of Eminent Domain – by State

This matrix gives an overview of those entities authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain in each state. Under each heading, the number of entities, which fall into that group, is given.

	Government State, County, City, Town, Municipalities	Agencies	Associ ations	Author ities	Boards	Commissions	Conserv ancies	Districts	Any Person, Firm, Public Entity,	Coopera tives	Corporati ons	Public Utilities	Other
Montana	9		1	4	2	1		4		1	3	2	
Alabama	14	4	2	28	6	2		9	2	1	18	17	1
Arizona	17			4				12	2	1	2	7	
California	22	4		7	5		3	42	1		3		3
Colorado	20			7	6			49	5		17	7	4
Idaho	10			3	5			10			1	1	1
Nevada	6	2		1	3			5	1		4	3	